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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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WO 00/65973		WIPO
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OTHER ART REFERENCE

Examination Report for European Patent Office Application No. 01 933 400.2, dated Feb. 22, 2005, 4 pages.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary. 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed by the Applicants after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Applicants submit herewith the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2)

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Respectfully submitted,

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